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HISTORY

David R. Toeppen was born on April 5, 1927, in Illinois. While a student at Miami of Ohio University, he spent the summer of 1948, working at Camp Roosevelt Lodge. While working in the park, he dedicated a fair amount of time to photographing Yellowstone's natural wonders and beauty. He also took many photographs of his coworkers at Camp Roosevelt Lodge. After his employment in the park ended, he went on to start a family and enjoy a long career in the metalworking machinery business. He passed away in 2011. He always fondly remembered the summer of 1948, and cherished the time he spent at Yellowstone and the memories he made.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

DAVID R. TOEPPEN SLIDES 1948

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| <i>CATALOG NUMBER</i> | YELL 203660 |
| <i>VOLUME</i> | 0.5 LF |
| <i>DESCRIPTION</i> | <p>This collection consists of 185 photographic slides that were taken by David R. Toeppen. The slides document multiple areas and geologic features within the park, including Mammoth, Norris Geyser Basin, Fountain Paint Pots, the Lower, Middle, and Upper Geyser Basins, Yellowstone Lake, and Canyon. There are also a few slides that feature people that worked in the park at the time, including Mr. Toeppen and his coworkers at Camp Roosevelt Lodge.</p> |
| <i>ORGANIZATION</i> | <p>The slides are organized based on the original order created by Mr. Toeppen. Each slide was assigned a number. Mr. Toeppen retained three slides, #9, #110, and #164, and each of these are marked with *** in the container list to denote this. Additionally, there was a miscount during the original labeling, so there is no slide #182.</p> |
| <i>PROVENANCE</i> | Gift of David R. Toeppen, 2007 |
| <i>RESTRICTIONS</i> | No |

CONTAINER LIST

| Box Number | Title |
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| 01 | David R. Toeppen Slides 1-189, 1948 (with index) |
| | <i>Slide 1: DRT Title</i> |
| | <i>Slide 2: YNP Title</i> |
| | <i>Slide 3: Nat. Park Mt.</i> |
| | <i>Slide 4: Devil's Slide</i> |
| | <i>Slide 5: Gardiner Entrance – Roosevelt Arch</i> |
| | <i>Slide 6: Post Office, Mammoth H.S.</i> |
| | <i>Slide 7: Mammoth Post Office Bear Statue</i> |
| | <i>Slide 8: Mammoth Hotel</i> |
| | <i>Slide 9: Liberty Cap Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 10: Liberty Cap</i> |
| | <i>Slide 11: Opal Terrace</i> |
| | <i>Slide 12: Minerva Terrace</i> |
| | <i>Slide 13: Minerva Terrace</i> |
| | <i>Slide 14: Mammoth Hot Springs Terrace</i> |
| | <i>Slide 15: Mt. Everts from South</i> |
| | <i>Slide 16: Mt. Everts, Rhyolite Cap.</i> |
| | <i>Slide 17: Mt. Everts Profile</i> |
| | <i>Slide 18: Mt. Everts, Joe Doherty</i> |
| | <i>Slide 19: Mt. Everts, Dave Toeppen ***</i> |
| | <i>Slide 20: Eagle Nest Rock</i> |
| | <i>Slide 21: Eagle Nest Rock - Osprey Nest</i> |
| | <i>Slide 22: Hoodoos Travertine Rocks</i> |
| | <i>Slide 23: Bunsen Peak Hoodoos</i> |
| | <i>Slide 24: Golden Gate</i> |
| | <i>Slide 25: West Yellowstone Truck</i> |
| | <i>Slide 26: Bunsen Peak Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 27: Bunsen Peak Basalt</i> |
| | <i>Slide 28: Bunsen Peak Gorge Ladder</i> |
| | <i>Slide 29: Osprey Falls</i> |
| | <i>Slide 30: Sheepeater Canyon</i> |
| | <i>Slide 31: Osprey Falls 150' 1:05 PM</i> |
| | <i>Slide 32: Sheepeater Spur Basalt</i> |
| | <i>Slide 33: Roaring Mt. & Lemonade Lake</i> |
| | <i>Slide 34: Obsidian Cliff</i> |
| | <i>Slide 35: Norris Basin Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 36: Norris Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 37: Minute Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 38: Monument Basin; Active Part</i> |

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| 01 (cont'd) | David R. Toeppen Slides 1-189, 1948 (with index) |
| | <i>Slide 39: Monument Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 40: Monument Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 41: Monument Sulfur Caldron</i> |
| | <i>Slide 42: Gibbon Pools</i> |
| | <i>Slide 43: Gibbon Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 44: Gibbon Pools</i> |
| | <i>Slide 45: Gibbon Hot Spring</i> |
| | <i>Slide 46: Gibbon Falls</i> |
| | <i>Slide 47: Paint Pot Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 48: Fountain Paint Pot</i> |
| | <i>Slide 49: Tangled Creek</i> |
| | <i>Slide 50: White Dome Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 51: Jet Geyser Sign, Lower Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 52: Jet Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 53: Clepsydra Geyser Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 54: Clepsydra Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 55: Excelsior Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 56: Excelsior Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 57: Excelsior Eruption (Historic)</i> |
| | <i>Slide 58: Excelsior Overflow</i> |
| | <i>Slide 59: Fountain Geyser Sign, Lower Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 60: Fountain Geyser Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 61: Turquoise Pool, Midway Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 62: Emerald Pool Sign, Black Sand Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 63: Emerald Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 64: Cascades of Firehole River</i> |
| | <i>Slide 65: Falls of Firehole</i> |
| | <i>Slide 66: Sapphire Pool Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 67: Biscuit Basin, Sapphire Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 68: Brilliant Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 69: Daisy Sign, Upper Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 70: Daisy Eruption</i> |
| | <i>Slide 71: Daisy Eruption</i> |
| | <i>Slide 72: Brilliant Pool: Now Empty</i> |
| | <i>Slide 73: Riverside Geyser, Upper Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 74: Riverside Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 75: Mustard Pool</i> |
| | <i>Slide 76: Sponge Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 77: Crested Pool Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 78: Crested Pool, Upper Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 79: Avoca Spring, Upper Basin</i> |

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| | <i>Slide 81: Grotto Eruption</i> |
| | <i>Slide 82: Grotto Runoff?</i> |
| | <i>Slide 83: Castle Geyser Sign, Upper Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 84: Castle Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 85: Old Faithful & Inn</i> |
| | <i>Slide 86: Old Faithful Sign</i> |
| | <i>Slide 87: Old Faithful Starting</i> |
| | <i>Slide 88: Old Faithful Maximum</i> |
| | <i>Slide 89: Kepler Cascade</i> |
| | <i>Slide 90: Lone Star Geyser</i> |
| | <i>Slide 91: Lone Star Geyser</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 93: Moose</i> |
| | <i>Slide 94: Fishing Cone, West Thumb Basin</i> |
| | <i>Slide 95: Natural Bridge</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 97: Fishing Bridge</i> |
| | <i>Slide 98: Cement Mixer</i> |
| | <i>Slide 99: Fishing in Rapids</i> |
| | <i>Slide 100: Mud Volcano</i> |
| | <i>Slide 101: Hayden Valley Stream</i> |
| | <i>Slide 102: Mud Geyser, Pool??</i> |
| | <i>Slide 103: Rapids Above Lower Falls</i> |
| | <i>Slide 104: Grand Canyon Upper Falls</i> |
| | <i>Slide 105: Canyon Diagram</i> |
| | <i>Slide 106: Canyon Diagram</i> |
| | <i>Slide 107: Canyon: Uncle Tom's Trail</i> |
| | <i>Slide 108: Canyon: From Trail</i> |
| | <i>Slide 109: Canyon: Inspiration Point</i> |
| | <i>Slide 110: Mineral Display***</i> |
| | <i>Slide 111: Canyon From Artist Point</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 118: Virginia Cascade</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 123: Mt. Washburn Timberline</i> |
| | <i>Slide 124: Mt. Washburn Breccia</i> |
| | <i>Slide 125: Mt. Washburn Lookout Tower</i> |
| | <i>Slide 126: Mt. Washburn Tetons Early Sum.</i> |
| | <i>Slide 127: Mt. Washburn View Gr. Canyon</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 129: Mt. Washburn Grand Canyon Summer</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 132: Mt. Washburn Sheep</i> |
| | <i>Slide 133: Mt. Washburn Sheep</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 153: Camp Roosevelt Lodge, Savage Day Banner, Crew</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 158: John and Buzz</i> |
| | <i>Slide 159: Ed and Liz</i> |
| | <i>Slide 160: Charlie</i> |
| | <i>Slide 161: Cabin Maids</i> |
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| | <i>Slide 163: Crew: Nearly All</i> |

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Slide 168: Camp Roosevelt Lodge, Fire in Cabin Stove
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Slide 176: Specimen Ridge Sign
Slide 177: Specimen Ridge, Petrified Tree
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Slide 179: Specimen Ridge, Prof. Photographer
Slide 180: Specimen Ridge, Geological Chart
Slide 181: Specimen Ridge, Stump From Below
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Slide 184: Specimen Ridge, Two Trunks from southwest
Slide 185: Specimen Ridge, Specimen in Stone
Slide 186: Insect Infestation Sign
Slide 187: Insect Infestation
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